

Rotary Club of Trail
International Service Report
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1) Student Exchange

- Marie-Elssa Morency has just arrived back from France, where she enjoyed her year immensely. I will ask her to speak to the club next month.
- We are not participating in the program in 2009/10. Marilyn Berry is cited as exchange chair on Bruce's committee list, so I have emailed her suggesting we get together to discuss where the program should go from here.

2) World Community Service

The committee wants to allocate \$4,000 USD to international projects this year. This would be comprised of:

- \$1,000 toward literacy materials for the San Miguel IREE school for the deaf that we supported last year. We would also apply for a \$1,000 district simplified grant and ask Interact to contribute \$1,000. Chris Ashman is well along on the grant application.
- \$1,000 toward a water project in San Miguel as part of a TRF matching grant application
- \$2,000 toward literacy projects in Guatemala, with a focus on reconnecting with Vancouver Island nurse Rebecca Shoop and her projects in the Comitancillo area, which we have supported previously.